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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and supplemental to the information Disclosure Statement that was previously filed on September 26, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the attached documents for the Examiner's consideration. Each of the attached documents is listed on the enclosed completed copy of the Form PTO-1449. Applicants further direct the Examiner's attention to the attached Supplementary European Search Report for European Application No 04772099, to which the instant application claims priority. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider these documents, as well as the U.S. patent and patent application document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the first official communication.

Further to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii) and the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii) if the U.S. patent application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. patent publications and patent applications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the present application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials. However, if for any reason a fee is deemed necessary, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any required fee to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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